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ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus;
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

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Betty Castor is no stranger to Stetson University; only her title is different. As Florida's top educator, the Commissioner of Education, and the first woman to serve on the Florida Cabinet, she has been a frequent and always welcome visitor to our campus.

As commissioner, she was a strong advocate for better funding of education, public and private; for higher educational standards; for better support of student financial aid; and for gender equity. She built and launched Florida's program of Early Childhood Education, and gave strong support to the development of multicultural education programs, two major emphases at Stetson. As commissioner, she also managed the state scholarship programs for more than 70,000 university and community college students, and the federal Postsecondary Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

She also served on the State Board of Regents and the State Board of Community Colleges.

Castor began her career in education as a secondary school teacher in Uganda, East Africa, in 1963. Her subsequent public roles have included service with local government as well as in the State Legislature, where she chaired the important Budget Writing Committee for the Florida Senate and led the crucial Joint House/Senate Appropriations Committee that handled all education funding.

Now she is rededicating her talents and wealth of experience as the fifth president of the 35,000-student, five-campus University of South Florida, and its respected and growing Health Center.

She received her bachelor's degree from Glassboro State College, which has selected her for a Distinguished Graduate Award and awarded her an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree, and received a master's degree in education from the University of Miami. She prepared for overseas teaching at Teachers College of Columbia University. She has received numerous awards for her work with education, legislation, and social issues, including the Liberty Bell from the President's Council of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, Inc., in 1991, and the first Educational Leadership Award from the National Academy of Finance in 1989.



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